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- 1. WE APPRECIATE UDORN'S FREQUENT AND DETAILED REPORTING ON THE NONG KHAI WATER SITUATION. WE PASSED THE TELEGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE INFORMATION IN REFTEL TO THE UNHCR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE JUNE 9. HE SUGGESTED THAT, IF FIVE PUMPS WERE INSUFFICIENT, THE NONG KHAI GOVERNOR COULD REQUEST A 6TH OR EVEN A 7TH PUMP FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. HE IMPLIED THAT THE UNHCR WOULD NOT BE STINTING IN ACCOMMODATING TO A REQUEST FROM MOI FOR ADDITIONAL PUMPS.
- 2. ON ANOTHER TOPIC, HE SAID THAT LAST WEEK HE HAD RAISED WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FOOD SHORTAGES AT UBON. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THERE ARE MANY MORE REFUGEES IN THE CAMP THAN ON THE OFFICIAL MOI ROLLS. MOI HAS SINCE REQUESTED THAT UNHCR PAY FOR RATIONS FORAN ADDITIONAL 9000 REFUGEES AT UBON. THE UNHCR HAS AGREED TO THE REQUEST.
- 3. WE NOTE THAT THE OFFICIAL UBON POPULATION FIGURE MAY 31 UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS 13,500. ONE CAN APPARENTLY EXPECT A STATISTICAL RISE IN THE UBON CAMP POPULATION TO 22,500 BY THE END OF JUNE.
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